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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Makoto KIHARA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/583,866

GROUP: 1794

CONFIRMATION NO. **8690**

EXAMINER: Gwartney, E.

FILED: June 21, 2006

FOR: FOODS CONTAINING LARGE AMOUNT OF FUNCTIONAL  
COMPONENTS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 30, 2009, Applicants elect  
Group I, Claims 1-8 and 16, for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition  
for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

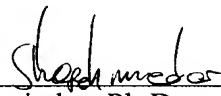
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